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## Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

### Quarterly Summary Report

### Based on Number of Reported Cases

### October - December 2009

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Juvenile Court: **Blount**

Court Number: **5**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **1,356**

Children: **609**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
4	0.19%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	0.05%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
1	0.05%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
5	0.24%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
45	2.16%	Assault
4	0.19%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
1	0.05%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
61	2.93%	Theft of Property
22	1.06%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery
0	0.00%	Worthless Checks



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1	0.05%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
2	0.10%	Sale of Controlled Substances
15	0.72%	Other Drug Offenses
21	1.01%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
2	0.10%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
1	0.05%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
12	0.58%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
2	0.10%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
10	0.48%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
5	0.24%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
7	0.34%	Filing a False Police Report
2	0.10%	Criminal Impersonation
11	0.53%	Disorderly Conduct
4	0.19%	Criminal Trespass
4	0.19%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
80	3.85%	Traffic
0	0.00%	Local Ordinances
0	0.00%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
239	11.49%	Contempt of Court
111	5.34%	Violation of Probation
6	0.29%	Violation of Aftercare
100	4.81%	Unruly Behavior



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38	1.83%	Truancy
21	1.01%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
24	1.15%	Possession of Tobacco Products
35	1.68%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
2	0.10%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
264	12.69%	Dependency / Neglect
14	0.67%	Termination of Parental Rights
11	0.53%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
2	0.10%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
408	19.62%	Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Administrative Review
121	5.82%	Foster Care Review
51	2.45%	Custody
9	0.43%	Visitation
43	2.07%	Paternity / Legitimation
189	9.09%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
69	3.32%	Other
2,080	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>

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### Referral Sources: 1

340	16.35%	Law Enforcement
202	9.71%	Parents
53	2.55%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
31	1.49%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
496	23.85%	DCS
91	4.38%	Other State Department
367	17.64%	District Attorney's Office
473	22.74%	Court Staff
4	0.19%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
11	0.53%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
12	0.58%	Other
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2,080	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

### Age of Child at Referral: 2

278	45.65%	Ages 10 and Under
37	6.08%	Ages 11 through 12
71	11.66%	Ages 13 through 14
125	20.53%	Ages 15 through 16
91	14.94%	Ages 17 through 18
7	1.15%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
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609	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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**Sex of Child: 1**

337	55.34%	Male
272	44.66%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
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**Race of Child: 1**

557	91.46%	White
37	6.08%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
2	0.33%	Asian
11	1.81%	Mixed
2	0.33%	Unknown
609	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**Hispanic Origin: 1**

11	1.81%	Yes
597	98.03%	No
1	0.16%	Unknown
609	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

**School Enrollment of Children: 1**

403	66.17%	Yes
205	33.66%	No
1	0.16%	Unknown
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### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

76	12.48%	With Both Biological Parents
8	1.31%	With Father and Stepmother
32	5.25%	With Mother and Stepfather
265	43.51%	With Mother
57	9.36%	With Father
92	15.11%	With Relatives
4	0.66%	With Adoptive Parents
49	8.05%	With Foster Family
13	2.13%	In a Group Home
1	0.16%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
6	0.99%	Independent
1	0.16%	Unknown
5	0.82%	Other
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### Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
385	28.39%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
971	71.61%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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1,356	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

301	22.20%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
52	3.83%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
3	0.22%	Shelter / Group Home
28	2.06%	Foster Family Home
4	0.29%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
967	71.31%	Does Not Apply
1	0.07%	Other
1,356	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

### Intake Actions: 2

1,355	65.14%	Petition Filed
169	8.13%	Motion Filed
162	7.79%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
393	18.89%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
1	0.05%	Other
2,080	100.00%	<b>Total Intake Count</b>

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### Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

194	31.86%	Too Young for School
13	2.13%	Preschool
21	3.45%	Kindergarten
24	3.94%	1st Grade
11	1.81%	2nd Grade
13	2.13%	3rd Grade
17	2.79%	4th Grade
21	3.45%	5th Grade
27	4.43%	6th Grade
31	5.09%	7th Grade
40	6.57%	8th Grade
71	11.66%	9th Grade
49	8.05%	10th Grade
54	8.87%	11th Grade
2	0.33%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
7	1.15%	GED
10	1.64%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
2	0.33%	Unknown
2	0.33%	Other
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### Enrolled in Special Education: 1

28	4.60%	Yes
579	95.07%	No
2	0.33%	Unknown
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**Action Executed By: 1**

979	47.07%	Judge
1,043	50.14%	Referee
58	2.79%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
2,080	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

323	15.53%	Dismissed
24	1.15%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
145	6.97%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
31	1.49%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
14	0.67%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
3	0.14%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
58	2.79%	Informal Adjustment
56	2.69%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1,360	65.38%	Special Proceeding
0	0.00%	Review Concluded
66	3.17%	Case Held Open
0	0.00%	Other
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**Case Outcomes:**

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328	10.19%	Case Dismissed
22	0.68%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
395	12.27%	Held Open For Review
53	1.65%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
52	1.61%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
1	0.03%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
41	1.27%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
5	0.16%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
19	0.59%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
87	2.70%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
34	1.06%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
0	0.00%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
34	1.06%	Fine
28	0.87%	Public Service
17	0.53%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
107	3.32%	No Contact Order
95	2.95%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
130	4.04%	House Arrest
17	0.53%	Court Defined Curfew
24	0.75%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
1	0.03%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
78	2.42%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate



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16	0.50%	DCS Commitment - Custody
6	0.19%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	0.00%	DCS Intensive Probation
21	0.65%	Other Intensive Probation
66	2.05%	DCS Probation
7	0.22%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
14	0.43%	Supervision by DCS
0	0.00%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
8	0.25%	Parental Rights Terminated
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	0.00%	Order of Reference to DCS
358	11.12%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
82	2.55%	Foster Care Continued
369	11.46%	Custody Changed
63	1.96%	Custody Unchanged
66	2.05%	Visitation Changed
1	0.03%	Visitation Unchanged
5	0.16%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
21	0.65%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
77	2.39%	Child Support Granted
84	2.61%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
388	12.05%	Other
3,220	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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